#### TORICS OF THE DAY.

Large Towns in Britain. Ten British towns besides London are larger than Dublin, which now has 245,000 people. Edinburgh beats Dublin by 57,000.

#### Strain on Human Patience.

In 400 years, says Lord Kelvin, the earth's coal will be exhausted. From the way things are going now the earth's patience will be exhausted 399 It is now known that the amount of years earlier than that.

### Diomonds as an Investment.

A Philadelphia woman induced her husband to buy her \$10,000 worth of diamonds in 1895 instead of a life insurance policy of equal worth. She has refused \$17,500 for the gems.

#### Must Call a Halt.

Millionaires must soon pause in their foundation of universities or we shall have Greek scholars delivering laundry bundles and mathematical experts peeling potatoes in lunch counter kitchens.

### Preserving St. Louis Trees.

Actuated by a desire to preserve as many as possible of the trees and to have their shade in the broad avenues of the exposition at St. Louis, the director of works will have 790 trees, each 12 to 13 inches in diameter, lifted and replanted.

#### Chicago's Great Water Waste. City Engineer Erieson, of Chicago,

says there is a waste of 76 per cent. of all the water pumped, and his plea for the introduction of many more meters having been unheeded, he will appropriation of \$200,000 or more for the city pumping stations.

#### Viewing the Real Thing.

The more the coal strike commis sioners poke around underground in their efforts to learn facts bearing upon the questions at issue between the miners and the coal operators, the more likely they will be to decide that the men who dig anthracite out of the rocks ought to have better pay and conditions of labor.

### A Mennee to the People.

The attempts to corner wheat, corn or any staple may be to the advantage of a few operators, but corners or attempts to make them disturb prices, and cause merchandise to be held back to the general inconvenience and loss. To that extent corners are in restraint of trade, and should be so considered by law.

### Had a Prosperous Year.

The American Y. M. C. A. reports a prosperous year, with an especially notable growth in the south and northwest and among railroad men. The membership list is now more than 200,000 and the number of associations more than 1,600. Particular attention has been given to army and navy work. There are now 450 buildings owned, costing more than \$24,-000,000, and the amount appearing on the books for 1902 as available and expended is \$12,000,000.

### A Republic of Monks.

On the east point of the sacred Mount Athos, on the Turkish peninsula Chalkldike, is a settlement of 6,000 monks, scattered among 20 monasteries. The whole forms a monastic republic in the dominions of the sultan, to whom they are tributary. So reads the New York Times. The yearly tribute they pay to Abdul Hamid is by no means a small one, but the sum is easily met by the republic, which is very rich, and counts many millionaires among its mem-

### The Nation's Growth in Wealth. Ninety-four billion dollars, in round

numbers, was the wealth of the nation when the census of 1900 was taken. It is greater than that now by at least \$6,000,000,000 if the rate of increase in the ten years preceding the ceusus has been maintained during the past two years and it is not to be doubted that such is the ease. The United States has more than doubled its wealth in 20 years and there seems to be no reason why the progress made during that period should not go on for the next 20.

### Senntors Who Rule.

A writer in the January number of a magazine, has the assurance to name 12 senators who control national legislation to-day, and thus have a supremacy in the government. The ones he names are Spooner, of Wisconsin; Cullom, of Illinois; Fairbanks and Beveridge, of Indiana; Hanna and Foraker, of Ohio; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Frye and Hale, of Maine: Allison, of Iowa: Platt, of Connecticut, and Lodge, of Massachusetts. It includes only members of the majority.

### A Problem for Librarians.

George Brandes, the Danish critic, is appalled at the world's literary deluge. He finds that about 10,000 novels appear every year. Germany publishes 2,000, England 1,500, Russia 1,000, America rather more, France 600, Italy and Spain about 500 each, Japan 450, India 200, Egypt a dozen, etc. In 20 years the United States and most European countries have doubled their output of books, and Mr. Brandes says that no library is large enough to contain all the books that appear in ten years.

### THE LACLEDE BLADE. TRUST LEGISLATION.

President Pavors Attorney General's Proposed Remedy.

# uggests an Investigating Committee Who Would Have Power to Inquire into the Management of Any Concern Doing

Washington, Jan. t.- The following abstract of the attorney general's recommendations regarding trusts and combinations represents the general attitude of the administration by the president;

The people do not desire the business of the country to be interfered with beyond the regulation necessary to control combinations where they act improperly and to correct any tendency toward monopoly. In this country, where money is cheap and abundant and within the reach of keen and capable men, monopoly will be impossible if competition is kept free. Small enterprises have certain advantages over large combinations and will live and thrive if assured of an open and fair field. Rebates and discriminatory rates constitute one of the chief restrictions on competition. The situation respecting transportation discriminations and the en try of independent capital into new capital embarked in independent enterprises in the past two years at least equals the total capital of the

great combinations formed within the previous 12 years. It is recommended that all discriminatory practices affecting interstate trade be made offenses to e enjoined and punished. Such legislation to be directed alike against those who give and those who receive illegal advantages, and to cover diserimination in prices as against competitors in particular localities resorted to for the purpose of destroying competition. In order to reach

producers guilty of these offenses who are as producers merely beyond national control, a penalty should be imposed upon the interstate and foreign transportation of goods produced by them and federal courts should be given power to restrain such transportation at the government's suit.

Provision should also be made to reach corporations and combines which produce wholly within a state, but whose products enter interstate commerce. This provision should relate, first, to concerns which fatten be compelled to ask for an additional on relates; second, to concerns which sell commodities below the general price in particular localities or in any other way in particular localities

seek to destroy competition. There should be a comprehensive plan to enable the government to get at all the facts bearing upon the organization and practices of concerns engaged in interstate commerce, not with a view to hampering any legitimate business of such concerns, but in order to be in position to take action if necessary. this end a commission or special bureau in the proposed department of commerce should be created, whose duty it should be to investigate the operations of concerns engaged in interstate or foreign commerce. This commission should have authority to commission should have authority to inquire into the management of any six miners, but three escaped with six miners, but three escaped with sight injuries. Bloat was crushed concern doing an interstate business, to death. vhenever it becomes necessary or de sirable; it should have the authority to call for reports from them, to compel testimony from all witnesses and the production of books, papers,

A special act should be passed at once to speed the final decision of cases pending or to be raised under the present anti-trust law, providing for the hearing of such cases by a full bench of circuit judges and a direct appeal from the circuit courts to the supreme court of the United

### Mr. Vest's Attack on Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- From his seat in the senate Senator Vest arraigned the republican party and the trusts in a speech which was both characteristic and surprising. The senate chamber was filled. Republicans and democrats alike turned in their seats to listen to the senator, whose physical condition has precluded him from continuing his public career. Senator Vest partially supported himself with a cane.

### Colorado Bank Rebbed.

Denver, Col., Jan. 7 .- A special to the Post from Ordway, Otero county, Col., says that two robbers broke into the private bank of Silliman Williams & Co., in that town between two and three o'clock Tuesday morning, forced the safe and secured its contents, amounting to about \$2,000.

### Road Will Be Built

Guthrie, Ot., Jan. 7.-George W Hall, general superintendent in Oklahoma for the Kansas & Oklahoma Central, announces the road will be built. It is being surveyed for the Missouri Pacific from Peru Junction, Kan., to Kirkland, Tex., through Guthrie.

Increase Refu ed. St. Louis, Jan. 7 .- It is stated by a railroad official high in railroad circles that the request of the committee of trainmen of the western system to increase wages 20 per cent. has been decisively refused by all the roads in St. Louis.

Pincus is Spreading Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 7.-An average of more than ten deaths daily from the plague is recorded and the lazar ettos are full of patients. A general gloom has settled on this com

#### and business is at a standstill. Entire Train Left the Track

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.-Train No. 10, on the Chicago & Alton, the vestibuled limited, running between Kansas City and Chicago, jumped the track at Higginsville, Mo., the entire train being derailed. The only person seriously injured is the engineer.

### Chicago, Jan. 7.-Signor Pietro Mascagai, the Italian composer, filed a bill in the circuit court petitioning for an injunction to restrain the

### BRYAN WARNS MEXICO. Deblares the Adoption of the Gol

to the Republe. Monterey, Mex., Jan. 8.-W. J. Bry an, in an authorized interview on the subject of the financial condition in Mexico, given out just before his de-parture from here, said:

"If Mexico foes to the gold stangage herself to foreign financiers to get the gold, but will help to increase the strain upon gold and share in the suffering that this will bring to on this subject and was authorized all gold nations. Mexico uses silver and produces the silver she needs. She has escaped the fall in prices which the gold standard has brought to other countries; why should she abandon a money which she produces and then borrow money to do busi-

> "It is possible and even probable that the adoption of the gold standard by Mexico might bring such a crisis as to hasten the restoration of bimetallism by other countries. But no nation can afford to make conditions worse in the hope of producing a reaction because its bad example may create conditions which it can

#### STONE AND KERENS.

not afterward cure."

#### Democrats and Republicans of Misson Legislature Select Cancus Nominees for United States Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8 .- The lemocrats adopted a resolution to enueus Thursday for the nomination of a United States senator. There seems to be not the least doubt that former Gov. W. J. Stone will be the democratic nominee, since he controls the situation over W. H. Wallace. The republicans caucused and selected National Committeeman R. Kerens as their candidate over Charles Nagle, in a close contest. After three ballots Kerens received 35 of 68 votes and won.

### Explosion Felt Thirty Miles.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 8 .- A terrific explosion followed a disastrous fire at Hobart, wherein the total damage will exceed \$50,000. The fire started in a hardware store, where dynamite was kept. This exploded, the force shocking towns like an earthquake miles from Hobart, Cordell, Mountain Park, Mangum and Harrison reported earthquakes. The town of Vista, in southeastern Oklabomn, was also destroyed by fire; loss, \$25,000.

### E Still Another from Carnegle.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Mr. Andrew Carnegie, after the dedication of the Washington public library, said he was so well pleased with the new library and the use made of his gift of \$350,000 and the provision for the support of the library, that he would donate another \$350,000 for the erection of branch libraries on the same condition as the original gift, namely, that the city provide the sites and arrange for the support of the libra-

### Killed While Visit ng

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 8.-By a caven of rock and slate at the Decker mines Miles Bloat, who was visiting a friend in the mines, was killed and Jess Barnes and Walter Vendle injured. The heavy fall of rock caught

### Burglars Frightened Away.

Kinsley, Kan., Jan. 8 .- An attempt was made last night by burglars to enter the vault of the national bank of Kinsley. They began work outside of the building on the side where the vault is and took out about 18 inches of brick, but did not reach the inside of the vault. It is supposed they were frightened away.

### She Advertised for a Husband.

Marietta, O., Jan. 8 .- Mrs. Laura Stackhouse, alias Laura Miller, alias frean Monselle, of this city, was arlent purposes in advertising that she was seeking a husband and extorting money from applicants. She has con-

### Cla med to Be 130 Years Old.

Gridley, Cal., Jan. 8 .- An old Indian woman known as "Ancient Sally" died at Prattsville, in the mountains, a few days ago. She was 130 wears old. Though unable to stand upright, she crawled about her home and cooked her own meals. She was totally

### Negroes Moving to Liber a.

New York, Jan. 8 .- In the steerage of the White Star line steamship Teutonic, which sailed for Liverpool, were 32 negro men. 12 women and 10 children, who are going to Liberia to settle. They come from Irwin county, Ga.

### Territory Contract Let.

Guthric, Ok., Jan. 8 .- The Rock Is land has let the entire contract covering the construction of the extension from Waurika, Ok., to Ardmore, I. T., a distance of 50 miles, and work will commense within the next 20

### Will Start to Work Soon,

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.-A contract for the rebuilding of the St. Joseph & Grand Island bridge at a cost of \$400,000 will be signed in a short time. Bids for the work are being received and the work will be completed by February, 1904. No Bubon'e Plague in San Francisco.

#### San Francisco, Jan. 8 .- Gov. Gage, in his biennial message to the legislature, reiterates his former state-

ment that there never had been and is not now any bubonic plague in San Coal Shipped by Boats. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8 .- About 1,-00,000 bushels of coal were shipped south Wednesday. The rivers are still at boating stage and more ship-ments will follow as soon as the emp-

## ties can reach the harbor and be

southwest Not Slighted Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Reports from Texas points and the southwest state that a high wind has prevailed for several months, seriously interrupting telegraph and telephone

# HOGS WHO EAT HOGS

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Sultan of Bacalod's Latest Compliment to Americans.

# das babised the troops No Little Annoy-ance by Querlits Warrare, Atthough the majority of His Followers are Friend-ly to the U-Ited States.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- "Swine who ate swine" is the latest compliment tendered American soldiers in Mindano by the sultan of Bacalod and the panadungan of that place. These two Filipino "braves" of the Moro tribe have caused the American troops no little unnoyance since the occupation by their guerrilla warfare. The following is an example of the letter read at the war department in the last Philippine mail. It was sent to the American offices in of the sultan and the panadungan of Bacalod:

"We want war if you don't get out of here and go back to the sea, because neither the sultan of Bacalod nor the panadungan wants to be your friends. Within this month we want the war to begin, and if you do not want it you are a lot of cowardly rascals.

we have them. They were captured by Bantuas and Buarsing, people of the sultan of Bacalod.

"We send our regards to the four generals and their verwin. If you don't want to go from here, come to this place and the sultan and panadungan will take care of you, for you are a lot of hogs that eat hogs, and in not presenting ourselves at Bacalod look out, for we shall go to fight you."

The advices show that neighbors of the Bacalod chief are quite friendly to the Americans, the sultan of Uato having visited Camp Vicars.

SPAIN SORROW-STRICKEN.

### Former Premier Sagasta Dead of Bron chitis and Gustric Trouble - Prominent as Leader of Libera's,

Madrid, Jan. 6 .- Former Premier Sagasta is dead here. Senor Sagasta's death was due to bronchitis and gastric trouble. His family was at the deathbed and former liberal members of the cabinet were near their old leader. A bishop administered the last sacrament Monday afternoon.

The news of the former premier's death creates a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso

# expressed profound regret.

Princess Wants Absolute Divorce. Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 6.-The Gernan consul at Geneva has received the necessary permission to serve a writ upon the Crown Princess Louise in connection with the suit for divorce brought against her by the crown prince of Saxony. The writ is a petition for judicial separation. The document requests the crown princess to return to Dresden and appear January 28 before the special tribunal. The princess, on the other hand, demands absolute divorce from the crown prince.

### Mother of Clark Heir Burled.

fortune, was held to-day in St. Johns at once to Washingto. Episcopal church. The church was packed to the doors, and hundreds stood outside, unable to gain admission. There were hundreds of bou- of depression in Venezuela govern quets, and the cortege was one of ment circles. All sorts of rumors are a special train to attend the funeral. them are reliable. The child is doing well.

### Important Diplomatic Changes.

Washington, Jan. 6.-David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will reliquish that post to become United States minister to Switzerrested for using the mails for fraudu- land. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present minister to Portugal. Mr. Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan, who has been confirmed as minister to Switzerland but who has never assumed that

### Quarantine Time Extended.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.- The Kausas live stock sanitary commission has issued an order extending until January 20 the time for refusing admittance to cattle from below the south boundary line of the state and the federal quarantine line. The board announces the order was made to enable shippers to get in a supply of cattle. No further extension of the limit will be made.

# A Marconi Newspaper.

London, Jan. 6 .- According to the Daily Telegraph contracts have been completed to start a daily paper to be supplied with news by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on board a British liner running between Liverpool and New York. Publication will begin about the end of this month.

### No Show for Old Men.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Old men are not likely to stand a good show for the multitude of good places on the isthmian canal force. President Roosevelt will insist on the employment of young men for engineers and all other positions.

### Just Another Fake.

Caracas, Jan. 6.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that a government force was defeated Saturday night within eight miles of this city by the revolution-

#### Gave Birth to a Quartette. Toledo, O., Jan. 6.- Rivals of the famous Ormsby "quads" were born here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Stanislaus S. Pichalski is the mother of the infants, three of whom came Sunday night and the fourth Monday. The mother and her quartette are

well and strong. Started on His Second Term Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 6 .- Gov. White took the cath of office for his second term Monday, and the other state officers were also inducted into their positions.

### DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

# Senate and House and How They Are Disputed on

chinery broke down for lack of a quorum. Tuesday, January 6, the senate listenses to two spirited speeches, Senator Hoar (Mass.) on his bill regulating trusts and an attack by Senator Vest (Md.) on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. Senator Hoar said that nearly till thoughtful men in the country were agreed that some legislation ought to be had for the regulation and control of trusts. Senator Vest, in a most able speech, told of the coal shortage crisis and scored republican members for their silence in the matter...The bill for the creation of a general staff for the army passed the house, as also a bill to increase the pensions of as also a bill to increase the pensions of soldiers totally deaf from \$30 to \$40 per

contending that it would increase the standing army by 100,000 men. Objection was made to the resolutions adopted in Oklahoma favoring single statehood with the Indian territory....

The house passed the senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian islands and its recoinage into United States coin.

### CHINA PAYING UP.

called upon Secretary Hay Wedneshave been practically settled, all that being the payment by the state deinstallments semi-annually.

The board having concluded its la enabled to make a summary showing the amount claimed and allowed by missionaries on account of the boxer troubles, as follows:

There were filed 230 claims, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,-308,036, and the amount allowed was \$1.514,292. It was estimated that about \$2,000,000 would be required to defray these claims and in view of the smaller total the state department may be able to settle them in three instead of four installments, as was originally intended.

#### President Has the Answer of the Powers to Bis Last Proposal and Will Reply

Caracas, Jan. 8 .- The answers of the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were delivered to President Castro Wednesday afternoon by United States Minister Bowen, A meeting of the cabinet was also called to con-Butte, Mont., Jan. 6.- The funeral sider these communications. It is exof the late Mrs. W. A Clark, Jr., pected that the answer will be daughter-in-law of Sciator Clark, handed to Minister Bowen within 24 and mother of the heir to the Clark hours. It will be forwarded by him

It has been learned from an authoritative source that the answers of the powers have created a feeling the longest ever seen in Butte. Sena- current in Caracas concerning Presitor Clark came in from New York on dent Castro's answer, but none of

### Berlin Professor Says the "Wicked Agitation" Against Germany Continues

survey of foreign relations, says: the brilliant personality at the head

"Prince Henry's visit brought a livelier consciousness of the common interests of Germany and the people of the United States. In America, of course, it has not been without opposition. How could it possibly be otherwise, considering the wicked agitation which has continued against

failure of the Wettermark banks at that forged notes and compress refor amounts ranging from small sums to \$10,000.

ng about 500,000,000 a century. In San Francisco the per capita yearly receipts of street railway

ompanies is \$13.83.

tained therein.

in this country.

Robert Scott, a waiter at a Cleveland hotel, has served the guests at ment continuously for 24 years.

The senate reconvened January 5 after the holiday recess and commenced discussion of the coal situation. Senator Lodge (Mass.) outlined a bill suspending for 90 days the duty on coal to relieve the distress in New England, owing to the scarcity of the fuel. The discussion was sidetracked at two o'clock for the omnibus statehood bill...The house reconvened work after a recess of two weeks with the bill to create a general staff in the army, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. Tuesday, January 6, the senate listensi

The senate on the 7th discussed the bill for the reorganization of the militia and also the statehood bill. Senator Mal-lory (Fla.) led the objection to the militia contending that it would increase

### All but Two of the 230 Boxer Uprising Indemnity Claims Have Been Settled by the Empire.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Mr. Bainoridge, secretary of the United States egation at Pekin, and United States onsul General Ragsdale, at Tientsin, who with Mr. Conger constituted the board which adjusted the claims of American missionaries for losses sustained during the boxer uprising, day. All but two of these claims remains to complete the settlement partment of the claims in 25 per cent.

bors, the state department has been

### UP TO CASTRO NOW.

# Some Day This Week.

### THOSE AWFUL AMERICANS.

Berlin, Jan. S .- Prof. Schiemann, of Berlin university, in his annual "The United States, in the course of the year, has grown mightily in power and influence, chiefly through

of the great republic. us so long, completely unhindered."

### Did a Wholesale Business.

Nocogdgoches, Tex., Jan. 8.-It is claimed that the developments in the Nacogdgoches and Henderson show ceipts to a large amount caused the suspension. It is also stated that investigations have disclosed \$110,000 of fraudulent paper and that the operations have been carried on for a long time. Many banks in south Texas are said to have been caught

### SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

The world's population is increas

The oat crop and sugar crop of the United States have each increased ix-fold in 50 years. The annual loss of fruit from in sects is put by the United States en-

omologists at \$300,000,000. The average yield of wheat in the United States is 15 bushels to the acre; in England it is 40 bushels. Count Adami has presented to the ope his magnificent villa, near Cheit, Italy, and some 600 works of art con-

one of the tables of the establish-King Oscar, of Sweden, has conferred the Royal Order of Vasa upon Dr. John A. Enander, of Chicago, the oldest editor of a Swedish newspaper

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. Florence Danforth, 1007 Miles Ave St Legarh Mich. 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich. A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:-

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - For years I was

enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh.

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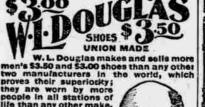
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